

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Samuel Chun-Lap Lo, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING IMMUNE RESPONSE

## **LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

Mail Stop Express Abandonment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuation-in-part application, serial no. 11/656,421, conditional upon the granting of the accompanying Petition and of there being continuity between the parent application 10/756,768 and the CIP application 11/656,421 under 35 USC 120.

Respectfully submitted,

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